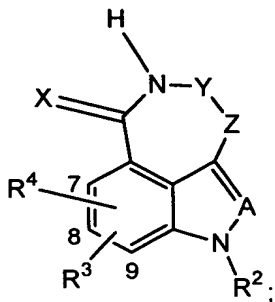


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Protein kinase, such as CHK-1, inhibiting tricyclic compounds of the following formula (wherein R^2 , R^3 and R^4 are as defined in the specification)



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pharmaceutical compositions containing effective amounts of said compounds or their salts are useful as a single agent or in combination with an anti-neoplastic agent or therapeutic radiation having an anti-neoplastic effect for treating diseases or conditions such as cancers.

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